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**RESOLUTION**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**

By Goodman, Reich, Gordon, Frey, B. Johnson, Yang,  
Warsame, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano

**Declaring September 17, 2015, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, nearly 1 million Americans have a blood cancer, the third most fatal form of cancer; and

Whereas, every four minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer; and

Whereas, every 10 minutes, someone loses their battle with blood cancer; and

Whereas, leukemia is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in young people under 20 years old; and

Whereas, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) supports research in the U.S., Canada and 10 other countries. In 2014 LLS awarded \$79.8 million dollars in grants to researchers; and

Whereas, LLS provides a range of services, such as family support groups, an extensive educational website and free seminars and conferences; and

Whereas, In 2014, 1,351 Minnesota Chapter patients received nearly \$1.3 million dollars for co-pay assistance and patient financial aid; and

Whereas, The Minnesota Chapter of LLS is engaged with state-based cancer coalitions to advocate for patient needs and support;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That we do hereby proclaim September 17th Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the 35W Bridge be lit red on Thursday September 17th in honor of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Minnesota Chapter's work to raise awareness, provide support, and fund blood cancer research.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

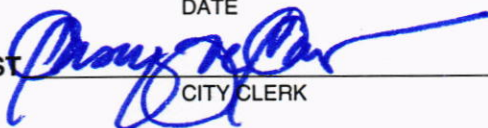
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Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

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SEP 11 2015

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ATTEST

  
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